

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3846

AN ACT

To reauthorize the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration
Program, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Justice and Mental
3 Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE JUSTICE AND MENTAL**
5 **HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2991(b)(5) of title I of
7 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
8 (34 U.S.C. 10651(b)(5)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (I)—

10 (A) in clause (i), by striking “teams and
11 treatment accountability services for commu-
12 nities” and inserting “teams, treatment ac-
13 countability services for communities, and train-
14 ing for State and local prosecutors relating to
15 diversion programming and implementation”;

16 (B) in clause (v)—

17 (i) in subclause (III), by striking
18 “and” at the end;

19 (ii) in subclause (IV), by striking the
20 period at the end and inserting “; and”;
21 and

22 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(V) coordinate, implement, and
25 administer models to address mental
26 health calls that include specially

1 trained officers and mental health cri-
 2 sis workers responding to those calls
 3 together.”; and

4 (C) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(vi) SUICIDE PREVENTION SERV-
 6 ICES.—Funds may be used to develop, pro-
 7 mote, and implement comprehensive sui-
 8 cide prevention programs and services for
 9 incarcerated individuals that include ongo-
 10 ing risk assessment.

11 “(vii) CASE MANAGEMENT SERV-
 12 ICES.—Funds may be used for case man-
 13 agement services for preliminary qualified
 14 offenders and individuals who are released
 15 from any penal or correctional institution
 16 to—

17 “(I) reduce recidivism; and

18 “(II) assist those individuals with
 19 reentry into the community.

20 “(viii) ENHANCING COMMUNITY CA-
 21 PACITY AND LINKS TO MENTAL HEALTH
 22 CARE.—Funds may be used to support, ad-
 23 minister, or develop treatment capacity
 24 and increase access to mental health care
 25 and substance use disorder services for

preliminary qualified offenders and individuals who are released from any penal or correctional institution.

“(ix) IMPLEMENTING 988.—Funds may be used to support the efforts of State and local governments to implement and expand the integration of the 988 universal telephone number designated for the purpose of the national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system under section 251(e)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 251(e)(4)), including by hiring staff to support the implementation and expansion.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(K) TEAMS ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH CALLS.—With respect to a multidisciplinary team described in subparagraph (I)(v) that receives funds from a grant under this section, the multidisciplinary team—

“(i) shall, to the extent practicable, provide response capability 24 hours each day and 7 days each week to respond to crisis or mental health calls; and

1 “(ii) may place a part of the team in
 2 a 911 call center to facilitate the timely re-
 3 sponse to mental health crises.”.

4 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
 5 2991(o)(1)(C) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
 6 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10651(o)(1)(C)) is
 7 amended by striking “2017 through 2021” and inserting
 8 “2022 through 2026”.

9 **SEC. 3. EXAMINATION AND REPORT ON PREVALENCE OF**
 10 **MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS.**

11 Section 5(d) of the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment
 12 and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement
 13 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416; 122 Stat. 4355) is
 14 amended by striking “2009” and inserting “each of fiscal
 15 years 2022 through 2026”.

Passed the Senate June 23, 2022.

Attest:

Secretary.

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